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President:	Mr. Kolby	(Norway)
Members:	Bulgaria	Mr. Tafrov
	Cameroon	Mr. Ngoh Ngoh
	China	Mr. Wang Yingfan
	Colombia	Mr. Franco
	France	Mr. Doutriaux
	Guinea	Mr. Boubacar Diallo
	Ireland	Mr. Corr
	Mauritius	Mr. Koonjul
	Mexico	Mrs. Arce de Jeannet
	Russian Federation	Mr. Granovsky
	Singapore	Mr. Lau
	Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Wehbe
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Eldon
	United States of America	Mr. Cunningham

Agenda

The situation in Sierra Leone

Thirteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2002/267).

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The meeting was called to order at 11.25 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Sierra Leone, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Davies (Sierra Leone) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

Members of the Council have before them the thirteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone, contained in document S/2002/267. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2002/321, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. In this connection, I would like to draw attention to an amendment to operative paragraph 15 of the draft resolution. The third line of operative paragraph 15 should read

> "stakeholders to continue to cooperate to this end to fulfil their commitments under the Abuja Ceasefire Agreement".

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it, as orally revised in its provisional form. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1400 (2002).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.